

**FIRE TRUCKS TO BOOM LOAN.**

Chicago Chief Wants Placed on Every One in Country.  
CHICAGO, April 1.—Thomas O'Connor, Chief of the Chicago Fire Department, recommends that placards, blazing with red paint, urging people to buy Liberty Bonds, be attached to

every piece of fire fighting apparatus in the land when the new loan campaign begins April 6.  
"When the sirens toot and the gong rings every man, woman and child rushing to see the apparatus go by," said O'Connor today. "When the people are craning their necks to see the engines pass, what would hit them harder than a big placard asking them to buy Liberty Bonds?"

**WILSON'S PEACE VIEW UNALTERED; FIRM FOR JUSTICE**

Writes Bishop Henderson His Purposes As Told Last June Are Unbroken.

President Wilson's thought on the subject of peace with the Central Powers, as expressed in his Flag Day address on June 14, 1917, and on subsequent occasions, is unaltered and his purpose unbroken, according to a letter President Wilson wrote March 25, 1918, to Bishop Theodore S. Henderson, executive official of the National War Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The President's letter was made public to-day, together with a letter written by Bishop Henderson to the Rev. Christian F. Reinecke of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, West 104th Street, who is a member of the Publicity Committee of the National War Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church.  
In his letter to the Rev. Mr. Reinecke, Bishop Henderson stated that, in connection with his desire to mobilize the entire forces of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the interest of the prosecution of the war, he had inquired of the President whether he had changed his attitude regarding the question of peace with the Central Powers.  
Bishop Henderson on March 21, in a letter to the President, referred to various addresses of the nation's Chief Executive on the subject of peace, and particularly to his message in which he said, "Our present and immediate task is to win the war and nothing shall turn us aside until it is accomplished."  
The President's reply, which it was announced will be sent to every official Methodist paper and will be read from the Methodist pulpits next Sunday, and which all Methodist ministers will be urged by the Council to

use as a basis of a new and hearty backing of the President in the war and for silencing all pacifists, is as follows:  
"My dear Bishop Henderson,  
"In reply to your letter of March 21, may I not say that you are perfectly safe in using the words which you quote from my message as expressing my unaltered thought and unbroken purpose. It is always our duty to find out what the expression of a desire for peace from our opponents really means, but unless it means a complete and convincing

programme of justice upon which a lasting peace can really rest, and we have had as yet no evidence that it means anything of that kind, it means nothing.  
"Cordially and sincerely yours,  
"WOODROW WILSON."  
Announcement also was made to-day that the Methodists do not plan to open separate buildings in the different camps, but will shortly collect a fund to be used in strengthening the churches near the camps both with buildings and helpers, so that the soldiers who desire to do so can come to nearby towns and get a home church service.

**BROOKLYN SLAYER TO DIE.**

Sentenced After Being Permitted to Spend Easter With Family.  
Alessandro Volero, convicted on March 14 of murder in the first degree, was sentenced to die in the electric chair at Sing Sing Prison the week of May 6. Sentence was passed by Supreme Court Justice Crosey of Brooklyn, who had postponed action so that Volero could spend Easter with his wife and two children.  
Volero was convicted of complicity in the killing of Charles Umbracco at Johnson and Navy Streets, Brooklyn, on Sept. 7, 1916, when Nicholas Morella also was shot down. The murders were the

**72, ENDS 15,000 MILE HIKE.**

Chapman Completes Two Years' Walk for \$3,500.  
CHICAGO, April 1.—W. S. Chapman, seventy-two years old, is here to-day, having completed a 15,000-mile walk. Chapman started from Baltimore, Md., March 19, 1916, on his long hike to win a wager of \$2,500 put up by a club of New York.  
From the time he left Baltimore until

**Man, With Six Brothers in Service, Dies After Discharge.**

Joseph Quinn of Great Neck, L. I., who has six brothers in the service of the United States, died in the French Hospital, Manhattan, following an operation. Quinn went to Camp Upton a month ago, but was discharged on account of his physical condition.  
he reached Chicago, the end of his journey Chapman says he has not ridden in a vehicle of any sort. He walked west over the Lincoln Highway to San Diego, Cal., making the return journey by way of Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and to Miami, Fla. From there he followed the Dixie Highway to Chicago.

**Corsets and Brassieres at McCutcheon's**  
Specials in Corsets

We are able to offer a number of Corsets, in special sizes only, at very attractive prices. All the models have that touch of individuality and distinction that is so much desired.

**Gossard Lace-in-front**  
—a number of handsome Silk Brocade and Broche Corsets specially priced at..... \$8.25 to 16.50

**Lace-in-back Corsets**  
—a variety of new Spring and Summer models ranging from \$3.00 to 16.50

**Brassieres**  
A complete assortment of well-fitting styles, including Cotton Meshes, Silk, Tricots, Linens, and the dainty Laces and Embroideries which are so essential to complete the Summer wardrobe. 75c to \$7.50

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5th Avenue ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY 34th Street

**Exceptional Values**  
**WOMEN'S SILK & KNIT UNDERWEAR**

**Lisle Union Suits** with Glove Silk tops,—regular and extra sizes; Pink only. **1.25**

**Lisle Union Suits**,—knee length; low neck; sleeveless style. **65c**

**Glove Silk Union Suits**,—band top; Pink only. **2.95**

**Glove Silk Bloomers**,—Pink only... **1.95**

**Lisle Bloomers**,—Pink only..... **50c**

**Decidedly Underpriced**  
**CORSETS & BRASSIERES**

**Silk Broche Corsets**,—excellent quality; exquisite design; Flesh Color; very low top; long, straight hip line. regularly **8.50** **4.95**

**Brassieres**,—bandeaux model; open back of handsome Novelty Brocade in Flesh Color. regularly **1.50** **1.00**

**Brassieres**,—made of Cluny Lace and Crepe de Chine combination; ribbon shoulder straps; open-back model. regularly **2.00** **1.25**

**Brassieres**,—other models; bandeaux styles; open back..... **39c** and **50c** regularly **50c** and **75c**

**Specially Priced**  
**CRETONNE ART NOVELTIES**

Third Floor

Hair Pin Boxes..... **60c** and **85c**  
Trays..... **25c**, **50c** and **75c**  
Desk Sets, 4 pieces..... **1.95**  
Cracker Boxes..... **95c**  
Portfolios..... **75c**

Handkerchief and Glove Boxes..... **75c**  
Scarfs and Round Pillow Slips..... **55c**  
Round Pillows,—floss filled..... **1.25**  
Laundry or Shoe Bags..... **75c** to **1.50**

**Remarkable Value**  
**HAIR GOODS**

Good quality naturally Wavy Hair Switches and Half Transformations. **3.75**  
The Switches are 18 inches long. The Transformations extend half way around the head. each

**Unusual Offerings**  
**WASH FABRICS**

**Linen and Cotton Summer Dress Fabrics** in new attractive styles and colors; most desirable weaves.

**Genuine Scotch Dress Ginghams** in a great variety of dressy Plaids, Checks and Stripes. regularly **1.00**, yard **85c**

**White Poplin**; superior quality for dresses, skirts and uniforms; 36 inches wide. regularly **75c**, yard **55c**

**Announcement That Men's Shops of Clothing and Haberdashery Just Opened**

**Best & Co.** London  
Fifth Avenue at 35th Street  
Established 1879

**Smart War-Time Fashions at THRIFT Prices**

**French Hand-made Undermuslins**  
DESPITE the difficulty in securing French undermuslins, Best & Co. are receiving at regular intervals from French makers, shipments of wanted chemises, nightgowns, petticoats, drawers, and bodices in practical, dainty styles.  
We are able to offer them also at popular prices and from our full interesting stock we instance

**Nightgowns**—5.00, 6.50  
Empire styles, lace insertions, hand-embroideries of fine materials, exquisitely put together.

**Plain Chemises**—1.50, 2.95  
hand-embroidered and hand-scalloped in new designs, all hand-made.

**Petticoats**—2.50, 3.95  
Scalloped flounces with and without underlay, many with embroidered sprays upon flounces, others with elaborate lace trimmings.

**Envelope Chemises**—2.95, 3.95  
In many styles featuring the round neck and bodice top effect.

**Tiny Tots—their Hats**  
To the thoughtful mother a great many things enter into the choosing of the little daughter's first hat.  
Above all things, it must fit the head properly.  
It must be dainty and fetching to suit the budlike beauty of a baby's face.  
The experts in the Children's Millinery Section know all this, hence their particular success in fitting the tiny tots to their first Spring hats.  
There are soft ones of fluffy lingerie (such as is pictured here), with dainty lace edges or a bit of hand embroidery with ribbon and miniature blossoms—or it may be a sweet combination of straw and silk.  
Pictured here is a dainty lingerie hat at **6.85**.

**—their Coats**  
We mention today three new practical coats  
**WHITE CASHMERE COAT**, cut for infants, or in short coat styles, to 2 years, hand-scalloped and silk lined, at **5.50**  
**WHITE SERGE REEFER** with sailor collar, braided and embroidered on the corners, with a chevron on the sleeve, semi-belted. Sizes 1 to 3 yrs. **9.50**  
**WHITE SERGE COAT** with a blue linen collar, silk tie, with dainty pearl buttons. Sizes 1 to 3 yrs. **10.50**

**How to Practice War-Time Thrift in choosing one's Better Blouse**  
In these days of war-time economy never has it been more important to choose wisely.  
Never more so than in the matter of costume blouses. How important that materials should be excellent wearing—how important that lines should be faultlessly correct.  
A smart blouse will serve many purposes these days—for the day's journey out of town; for the luncheon with the friend one has not seen for some time; or for the promised hour at the War Relief.  
The Waist Section is specializing in selecting styles that accord with present war-time demand.  
There is an interesting assortment of waists at **9.75**, of which one above is pictured.

**War-time Fashions for the Miss**

**A New Organdie Frock** is made in a quaint old fashioned style that returns to old fashion flutings and tucks and a wide pinafore; lavender, rose, green, pink, blue, white. **14, 16, 18 yrs.** **19.50**

**An Afternoon Frock of Georgette Crepe** is made along very simple lines—an exclusive style offered in flesh and white, as well as navy and soft afternoon shades. **14, 16, 18 yrs.** **29.50**

**A practical Cape Coat** is one of the newest arrivals—a charming style half-borrowed from the military, and very debonair with a sleeved vest that gives warmth as well as spirit. **14, 16, 18 yrs.** **29.50**

**A New Tailored Suit** is of navy men's wear serge—thoroughly practical and a new adaptation, very youthful, of the Eton—to which is added a contrasting collar and vest of rajah silk. **14, 16, 18 yrs.** **38.00**

**The New Veilings at Thrift Prices**  
A NEW ASSORTMENT of Spring and Summer Veilings at prices which are unusual.  
THE NEW CHENILLE FIGURES upon octagon, hair-line, and fancy meshes—veilings favored by Smart Fashion for this season's wear—are represented, all of them.  
Navy, purple, taupe, brown, black  
Veilings regularly priced up to **1.00 a yd.**  
**35c yd.**

**New Neckwear at Thrift Prices**  
A NEW GUMPE-AND-CUFF SET is made of organdie. The gumpe suggests the round-neck peasant style, but is made unique with tucked bosom and pearl buttons. The cuffs have button trimmings. **Special 1.95**  
COLLAR-AND-CUFF SETS of flesh, white or old blue organdie are quaintly made with narrow pleatings set in with hem-stitching—a quaint new effect charming for suit or dress. Regularly **1.75.** **Special 1.15**

**Important Sale Women's Suits**  
**27.50** **36.50**  
175 suits in the lot. Sizes 34 to 46  
Every one of the suits is very specially priced.  
The assortment consists of a quantity of our own popular high grade suits, to which a number of suits newly purchased have been added.  
Conservative straight line effects as well as the later designs and modifications of the fashionable Eton and Pony. The newer-brands and trimmings distinguish them as the later tailleur styles.  
Serge, tricotine, gabardine, mixtures, checks.  
Tan, rookie, navy and black for the most part.

**THRIFT SPECIALS for TUESDAY**

**Women's New Slip-Over Sweaters**  
Made of soft Shetland wool in a smart new design. Colors, rose, Copen, white, tan, black. **Special 3.95**

**Women's Batiste Blouse**  
A new model just in, featuring smart square neck with vestee; eyelet embroidery trimmed. **Special 3.95**

**Women's Doeskin Gloves**  
In smart one-clasp design—thoroughly washable. **Special 1.75**

**Women's Fine Imported Handkerchiefs**  
A shipment ordered for Christmas selling, just arrived, will be sold special—they are fine all-linen, with initial and borders in costume colorings, box of six. **Special 1.50**

**Hosiery for all the family at Thrift Prices**  
WOMEN'S FULL FASHIONED SILK HOSE, very fine, fast dye, made full and elastic with cotton, reinforced tops and soles. **95c**  
MEN'S HALF HOSE in black only. Fine list cuff tops, reinforced soles. **75c**  
CHILDREN'S FANCY SILK SOCKS with fancy turn-over tops; smart new combination of colorings—pink, blue and black. 4 to 6½ only. **75c**  
WOMEN'S THREAD SILK HOSE will be offered special in the new wanted Spring shades. **1.35**

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